

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3604

C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 8017

FOR ARA/AND & A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AAUD, VE, CO, ASEC  
SUBJECT: INSPECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION 6.1H-1.

REF: STATE 203346

1. 6.1H-1. EMBASSY CARACAS SHOULD PROVIDE THE NECESSARY  
TRANSPARENT AND OTHER ARMORING MATERIAL FOR THE MARINE  
SECURITY GUARDS POSTED IN THE CHANCERY AND ANNEX LOBBIES,  
AND FOR THE RECEPTIONISTS IN BOTH AREAS.

### 2. RESPONSE

FBO CONTRACT ARCHITECT STUART KNOOP, ASSISTED BY THE RSO,  
CONDUCTED A COMPLETE PHYSICAL SECURITY SURVEY OF THE CHANCERY  
AND CHANCERY ANNEX DURING THE PERIOD JULY 10-14, 1978. PLANS  
AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE SECURITY AND SAFETY  
PROGRAMS OF THE MISSION WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM MR. KNOOP AT  
AN EARLY DATE. IMPROVEMENTS ENVISAGED WILL INCLUDE REDESIGNED  
LOBBIES, CONSTRUCTION OF BULLETPROOF SECURITY CONTROL CENTERS  
FOR MARINE GUARDS AND FSL RECEPTIONISTS, RELOCATION OF EXIST-  
ING CCTV CAMERAS AND INSTALLATION OF THREE ADDITIONAL CAMERAS,  
REDIRECTING THE FLOW OF PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC, INSTALLATION OF  
FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, INSTALLATION OF IMPROVING LOCKING HARD  
WARE ON STAIRWAY DOORS, CONSTRUCTION OF RE-DESIGNED ENTRANCES  
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FOR THE THIRD AND FIFTH FLOORS OF THE CHANCERY, BULLETPROOFING  
THE COM'S OFFICE WINDOWS AND PROVIDING AN ESCAPE ROUTE TO THE  
CHANCERY SAFEHAVEN, AND INSTALLING VARIOUS ALARM SYSTEMS.  
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE AT THE SAME TIME,  
ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING THE PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS  
OF BOTH BUILDINGS.  
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